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From the Post Boy Sept. 9.

Turin, Aug. 27,

THE Queen of Sardinia had been drooping a considerable Time; but two Days ago she was attacked with a violent Fit of a Cholick, attended with frequent Vomitings: Her Pain was pretty acute in the Morning, but much more so in the Afternoon. The Remedies that were prescribed to give Ease to her having no Effect, she fell about Midnight into a great Dozing, and died Yesterday-morning, aged 59 Years, wanting one Day, being born the 27th of August 1669. This Princess was named Anna Maria, and was Daughter to Philip I. Duke of Orleans, only Brother to the late King of France Lewis XIV. who died the 9th of June 1701, and of Henrietta of England, his first Wife, who died the 30th of June 1670. She was married to Victor Amadeus II. Duke of Savoy and King of Sardinia, now reigning; who had by her three Princes and four Princesses, of all which only the Prince of Piedmont survives. The eldest of these Daughters, Mary Adelaide, married the late Duke of Burgundy, Father of this King of France, upon the 7th of December 1667, and died the 12th of February 1712. The 2d died young, the 5th August 1690. The 3d married Philip V. King of Spain, Sept. 11 1701, and died February 14 1714. The eldest of the three Princes died March 22 1715, in the 16th Year of his Age. Our last Letters from Cagliari import, That there has been a Commotion of the Populace in Sardinia against the King's Troops; but they were soon appeased by the Prudence of the Officers.

From the Post Boy, Sept. 10.

Petersburg, Aug. 10. We have fitted out here within these ten or twelve Days past, 50 small Barques, to shew the Czar the Nature of a Sea Fight upon his Arrival, and the Officers that were to serve on board this petty Squadron, are ordered to be within Call upon pain of being cashiered. The Captains of Ships homeward bound have been lately forbid to take any Person whatsoever on board their Ships without Leave of the Senate; and we hear that an Order will soon come out to prevent the Exportation of the Species upon pain of Confiscation.

Moscow, July 17. Our last Advices from Constantinople intimate, That Brigadier-General Romanzoff, Envoy Extraordinary of the Czar, was upon the point of setting out, to settle the Boundaries of the Provinces taken from Persia by the late Czar and the Grand Signor; That Sultan Efref's Envoy was preparing to return into Persia, with considerable Presents for that new Sovereign, 'mong which is a Turban, affirmed to have been formerly worn by Mahomet himself; and that the Minister of the King of England having complained to the Prime Vizier, of some Insults made upon the English Factors by the Arabs of Judda, that Minister sent Orders to the Governor of Arabia to punish severely the Ringleaders of that Riot. The Princess Natalia, Sister to his Czarian Majesty, has taken Possession of the Office of Great Mistress of the Order of St. Katharine, instituted by the late Czarina in favour of the Ladies.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 10

London, Sept. 10. A Large House is hired in Hanover Square for his Excellency Count Kinski the Emperor's Minister, whose Family consists of near 100 Persons.

On Saturday Morning last the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole and several Noblemen, &c. diverted Count Kinski, the Imperial Ambassador, with Hunting in Richmond Park.

Yesterday Alderman Barnard was chosen Master of the Glovers Company.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 10.

Paris, Sept. 15. The King will go into Mourning next Sunday for the Death of the Queen of Sardinia.

We see here a printed Paper, published in name of

of the Janſeniſts, containing a heavy Complaint againſt the Jeſuites and their Doctrine; which Complaint they exhibite to the Congreſs of Soiſſons, and for that Purpoſe have ſubjoined a Letter to the Plenipotentiaries, wherein the ſaid Fathers are very ſcurvily treated.

Dublin, Aug. 31. We have a melancholly Relation from Bailbogh in this County, That late on Saturday laſt a Fire broke out in a Cabbin belonging to a poor labouring Man, who had a Wife and 7 Children; who being a-bed and faſt a-ſleep, were all miſerably burnt to Death.

Wedneſday laſt it was ſo ſtormy, that the Weather-cock of the Tholſell, which is very large and heavy, was blown down; as was the Weather-cock of the Bluecoat Hoſpital; but no Body was hurt thereby.

'Tis feared the Northern Parts of the Kingdom have ſuffered very much, the Harveſt there being not yet begun; and that the Shipping on the Engliſh and Welch Coaſt have ſuffered greatly by it.

London, Sept. 10. Laſt Saturday about Noon, their Majeſties with the reſt of the Royal Family arrived at Windſor Caſtle in good Health. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, were ready in their Formalities to have received them, and the Balconies were hung with Tapeſtry, with infinite Crowds of Spectators in them; but their Majeſties came in the Park Way. The King and Queen walk'd in the Park till Dinner Time, the next Day their Majeſties dined in publick (as they will continue to do every Sunday and Thurſday during their Stay there) when all the Country People, whether in or out of Mourning were permitted to ſee them.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt Sept. 10.

Gratz, Aug. 21. The Commandant Paches, Brother to the Duke d'Uceda, and Admiral Deichman, attended the Emperor to Trieſte and Fiume, the former being skilled in Affairs of Commerce and the latter in Marine Affairs. Several Generals more have alſo Orders to attend the Emperor's Arrival at Fiume.

Bruſſels, Sept. 6. Baron de Weſtenroth, Chamberlain to our Archdutcheſs, is ſet out for Paris, to compliment in her moſt Serene Highneſs's Name the Queen of France upon her Delivery.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 12.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, 2 from Holland, and one from Flanders.

ON Monday Evan Load, Eſq; Secretary to the Maſter of the Rolls, one of the Clerks of the Petty-Bag Office, which ſells for 1000 l. departed this Life after a few Days Illneſs at the Bath: For which Place Dr. Stuart, Phyſician to her Majeſty, ſet out Yeſterday to wait on her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

Touching the Ship Gerard, taken by the Sallee Rovers, we are informed that a Man of War will forthwith be ſent to South Barbary to demand the Reſtitution of ſaid Ship with her Crew, conſiſting of 19 Perſons, and Cargo.

As to the Preſents deſign'd for renewing the Treaty with the Moors, we are told they are to be ſent to Gibraltar, but are to remain there till the Troubles in Barbary are ceaſed: On which Account alſo, their Envoy had not till this Day Audience of his Majeſty: Who on Sunday next, together with ſuch Honourable Companions of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter as are at Windſor, or are Reſidenters within 10 Miles thereof, make their Offerings in St. George's Chapel, as required by the Statutes of that Order.

Some Cour---rs of Quality were lately in Company, of which Number a certain Earl was one; and ſome merry ----- were then read, which pinched upon the Co---t Humours, &c. Which being diſcovered to his Majeſty, he ſhewed the next time he ſaw his Lordſhip his Reſentment very warmly.

Mr. Broadway, one of the Mercury or News Sellers, taken into Cuſtody of a Meſſenger on Account of Miſt's Journal, was Yeſterday admitted to Bail, and 'tis expected that all the reſt will be obliged to give Bail likewiſe before they be diſcharged. Meſſengers are alſo in queſt of Mris. Dodd News-ſeller, without Temple Bar, whom they were reſolved to take if poſſible.

A Cauſe in Chancery being begun between the Aſſigneys of the Statute of Bankrupt againſt Mr. Hall, (committed to Newgate for the notorious Fraud mentioned in our laſt) and Sir Gregory Page, for 300,200 L. which the ſaid Hall pretends was left in the Hands of old Sir Gregory Page deceaſed,

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'tis now believed will iſſue in favour of Sir Gregory, on account of Hall's ill Conduct, having had two Blank Covers taken from him when he was ſeized. His Lordſhip fearing that the like Uſe might be made of ſome others, as of Gibſon's Franks, has advertiſed in the News Papers by Way of Caution, That he has only Notes under his Hand for 300 L. which are not yet paid.

According to what is reported, Capt. Hampden Eſq; ſtands fair to ſucceed his Brother the late Richard Hampden Eſq; as Knight of the Shire for the County of Bucks.

The King of Poland's Indiſpoſition is much increaſed. Advices by the French Mail intimate, That King Staniſlaus lately had ſome Conferences with his Son in Law the moſt Chriſtian King and the Chief Miniſters of State. Conferences between the Plenipotentiaries are continued at the Houſe of Cardinal de Fleury, and at that of the Keeper of Seals; and it was the general Opinion they would have a good Iſſue. And by the Holland Mail we learn from Soiſſons of the 5th Inſtant, that the Dutch Plenipotentiaries were ſet out thence for Fountainbleau to aſſiſt there in the Conferences with Cardinal de Fleury; and that the Affairs concerning the Oſtend Company and Gibraltar were on the Point of being terminated; and that they only waited the Return of the Couriers ſent to Vienna and Madrid to have the Approbation of a Project ſaid to be agreed on with Cardinal de Fleury: And thoſe of the 12th talk much of a Truce to be concluded. The Oſtend Company have received their laſt Ship from the Eaſt Indies.

'Tis reported, that the Honourable and Reverend Mr. Finch died this Week at the Bath; and that the Rev. Dr. Halley is made one of the Prebends of Wincheſter, in room of Dr. Markland deceaſed. Sir William Blacket is in a Manner perfectly recovered.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 12.

Madrid, Aug. 31. Six Men of War are put to Sea from Cadix to meet the Galleons, and convoy them in Safety to our Ports. A Squadron is fitting out in the ſame Port, to be commanded by Marquis de Mari, but we know not whither they are to go.

Bologna, Aug. 24. This Day was celebrated here the Feſtival of the Porceletta, by giving a whole roaſted Hog filled with all manner of Fowl, to be ſcrambled for by the Populace. The Pretender and his eldeſt Son had the Pleaſure of ſeeing the Diverſion from a large Balcony hung with rich Tapeſtry, that was prepared on purpoſe for Him.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ That the Room and Lands of EASTER-HARTBURNHEAD, with a convenient Seat-houſe 2 Stories high of 6 Rooms, Barns and Kiln, Stables, Byers, and Conveniencies for a young Brood of Cattle, with ſome ſmall Incloſures well planted, and a large Moſs for Peat and Turf: ARE to be ſette in Tack for what Number of Years can be agreed on. If the Tackſman pleaſes, he may enter to the Graſs at Martinmaſs next, as well as to the arable Lands and whole Houſes. Enquire at Calderhouſe, or at Mr. James Scot of Houdon Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in the Country or Writing chamber in Edinburgh; at either of which Places, Terms and Conditions may be treated on.

¶†¶ That John Pillans Brewer in Leith, having certain Brewing Looms belonging to him which he deſigns to diſpoſe of by Way of Roup, in regard he has taken a Brewary in Edinburgh, furniſhed with Brewing Looms; does therefore hereby intimate, That he is to expoſe the ſaid Brewing Looms to Sale by Way of Roup, upon the 21ſt of October next betwixt the Hours of two and three Afternoon, at his Houſe in the Yard Heads of Leith, where the ſaid Brewing Looms are to be ſeen; and an Inventary of the ſame and Conditions of Roup are alſo to be ſeen at the Brewary in Leith, or in the Hands of George Donaldſon Writer in Edinburgh, to be found at Mr. William Hall one of the principal Clerks of Seſſion, his Office firſt Stair above the Red Lyon, oppoſite to the Luckenbooths.

† That upon Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, there is to be expoſed to Sale by way of Roup, at the Houſe of Balgony, all the Horſes, Oxen and Cows which belonged to the deceaſt David Earl of Leven, of different Ages and Sizes, at 10 aclock before Noon.

†¶† That upon Tueſday the 24th of September current, at 11 aclock before Noon, the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Ninety Acres of Land, with a good Dwellinghouſe, and Officehouſes: As alſo Fifty or Sixty Acres of Land not incloſed, lying on the North-ſide of the ſaid Parks, having a good Onſtead of Houſes; all lying within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are to be ſet in Tack by publick Roup at the Houſe of Dean. The Articles of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the ſignet, *item* the Houſe of Dean is to be Let, either with or without the Furniture, as a Tenant pleaſes, with Coach-houſes, Stables, and 6 or 7 Acres of Garden and Orchyard Ground around the Houſe. And for the Conveniency of any great Family, the large Orchyard of Dean, containing 13 or 14 Acres of Ground, with a large Pigeonhouſe in the Middle of it, can be ſet along with the Houſe.

¶*¶ That a ſmall Cargo of Royal cured Buſh Herrings, and a few Barrels of ſmall Salt Herrings of the ſame Kind, with

with a few Barrels of Cod Fish, all belonging to the Leith Herring Fishing Coparnery, are to be exposed to publick Sale on Friday the 20th of September at three of the Clock in the afternoon, in Robert Muir's House on the Shore of Leith. The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bell Cooper in Leith, who will show the Herrings to any who intends to buy them.

To be sold,

¶*¶ The Barony and Estate of CRAIGHALL, in the Parish of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firlots, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders, 1 Boll, 2 Firlots, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalder, 7 Bolls Oats; L. 3573. 7 6, Scots Money, 41 Capons, 295 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Minister of Cires, and 100 Merks to the Schoolmaster; with a very good Mansionhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Garden, Orchyard, Dovecoat and inclosures, beautified with Planting of 50 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-stone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of some Note. The House is situated on a rising Ground, and consists of 15 Fire Rooms, five Closets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Ladner, Pantry, Lattermeat Room, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progress of this Estate are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Storey of the Timber Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

¶+¶ That the Arbiters in the Submission of the Creditors of George Miln Merchant in Turreff, have ordained the whole Creditors to convey their respective Debts and Diligences, in favours of Alexander Duff of Hatton, and John Gordon of Warhouse, as Trustees, in order to lead an Adjudication against the Heretage of the said George Miln, for the Behoof of his said Creditors; and that every Person who is a Creditor, may make out the proper Conveyances in favours of the said Trustees, and lodge the same with their several Interests in the Hands of Alexander Innes Sheriff Clerk of Banff, Clerk to the said Submission, betwixt and the eleventh Day of October next: As also that the Creditors who have not already deponed, may attend the Arbiters at New mill of Auchterless, upon the said eleventh of October next, in order to make Faith upon the Verity of their respective Debts.

§¶§ That the Parks of Balgony, lying within four Miles of Kirkaldy, and six of Cowper in Fife, lately possest by the deceast Earl of Leven, are to be set in Tack jointly or separately for the Space of four Years, commencing Michaelmas next, by publick Roup at Balgony Tuesday the 24th of September, with a convenient Apartment of the House, or the whole of it, and Offices and Gardens as may be needful; the Parks are all sufficiently fenced and divided with Stone and Lime Dikes, and consist of about 300 Acres of arable Ground, beside above 40 Acres of Meadow Ground, fenced with Hedge and Ditch. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of John Russel, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber opposite to the Cross Well, North Side of the Street, Edinburgh, and in the Hands of the Honourable Mr. Alexander Lesly at Melvill.

N. B. Any who are preferred at the Roup, may have the Convenience of Corns and Fodder, Labouring Horses, Cattle, Cows and going Gear, to be sold at Balgony some time thereafter by Roup.

Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1728.

The which Day, anent the information pursu'd before the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Edinburgh, at the Instance of Mr. Daniel Monro, as well for our Sovereign Lord the KING, as for himself; Against Thomas Robertson Shoemaker in Caldtoun; narrating, That the said Thomas Robertson, being a Tanner of Leather, and likewise using the Craft or Mystery of a Shoemaker, inhabiting within the Limits and Jurisdiction of the said Justices; *That is to say*, in St. Ninian's Row: Betwixt the First Day of June last and the First Day of this instant August, did, by himself, or some other Person or Persons, Tann One hundred Fifty and five Cow-hides and Sixty Calf-skins, which was contrary to the Form of the Statutes in such Case made and provided: *And therefore*, the Judgment of the said Justices, or any Two of them, was humbly pray'd against the said Thomas Robertson, for the Forfeiture of all and every the said Hides and Skins, or the just Value thereof, as in and by the said Statutes is directed and appointed, as the said Information bears: Which, after lawful Citation, being called, and the Pursuer compearing by Mr. Richard Dodswell, Solicitor for the Board of Excise; and the said Defender compearing personally: After hearing Parties, the said Justices of the Peace having *Considered* the above Information, together with the Act of Parliament *Anno primo Jacobi Regis, Cap.* 22 intituled, *Act concerning Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers occupying the Cutting of Leather*, and the several Acts relative thereto: THEY FAND, and hereby FIND, That no Shoemaker can be a Tanner of Leather, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Leather tann'd by Shoemakers, or the just Value thereof: But in regard the saids Acts have not been inform'd upon till of late, and it being the first Fault: They ASSOILZIED, and hereby ASSOILZIE the Defender from the above Information, he paying Five Shillings sterling for Charges; with Certification, if the Defender transgress the saids Acts of Parliament in Time coming, he shall be decerned in the Penalties therein contained without Mitigation: And ORDAINED the above Interlocutor to be printed in the News-papers, for the greater Certification to the Lieges.

Extractum per me THOMAS BELSCHIS, depute.

N. B. 'Tis recommended to the Justices of the Peace within the Shires of this Kingdom, specially to observe, That the said Act *Primo Jacobi Regis*, was allenarly made for Improvement of that Manufacture of Leather, for the Benefit and Utility of the Subject, there being no manner of Duty upon Leather at that Time.

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